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Produce and other food items to be given away on Saturday, Oct. 9

The Friends and Neighbors Community Choice Food Center will be handing out free produce and other food items on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Athens County Job and Family Services County Home parking lot from 10 a.m. until noon.

Individuals and families who are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level are eligible to receive free produce and other food items. Area residents who do not know if they are eligible will be able to check to see if they meet the guidelines at the giveaway.

Also, individuals and families can receive the free food items even if they have received a food box from a local food pantry recently.

The Friends and Neighbors Community Choice Food Center is also planning to give away free produce from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Nov. 13 in the parking lot of the Athens County Job and Family Services County Home, which is located on Ohio Rt. 13, between Athens and Chauncey and next to the Athens County Dog Shelter.